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TAGS: PORG, UNESCO  
SUBJECT: UNESCO: INFORMATION GROUP MEETING ON  
ORGANIZATION FOR 20TH GENERAL CONFERENCE

1. INFORMATION GROUP MET MAY 9 TO DISCUSS HOW IT MIGHT ORGANIZE ITSELF TO BE A MORE EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT AT THE 20TH GENERAL CONFERENCE.
2. IT WAS DECIDED THAT A CHAIRMAN WOULD BE SELECTED TO PRESIDE FOR DURATION OF THE 20TH GENERAL CONFERENCE RATHER THAN RELYING ON A ROTATING CHAIRMANSHIP AS AT NAIROBI. MEMBERS AGREED THAT CHAIRMAN SHOULD BE SELECTED WELL IN ADVANCE OF GENERAL CONFERENCE. NO NAMES WERE SUGGESTED AT THIS MEETING.
3. MEMBERS ALSO AGREED TO FORMATION OF 5 STANDING WORKING GROUPS WHICH WOULD DEAL WITH FOLLOWING ITEMS: MASS MEDIA, HUMAN RIGHTS, PEACE AND DISARMAMENT, MIDDLE EASTERN QUESTIONS, AND FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION. IT WAS DECIDED THAT EACH GROUP WOULD WORK BY CONSENSUS, BUT OTHERWISE IS FREE TO PRESCRIBE OWN

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WORKING METHODS, AND TO MAKE CONTACT WITH OTHER REGIONAL GROUPS. THE SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF THESE GROUPS WAS NOT DISCUSSED.

4. ONLY ADDITIONAL ITEM DISCUSSED WAS RESULT OF 104 EXBD WORKING GROUP DELIBERATIONS ON DRAFTING AND NEGOTIATION GROUP (DNG). HUMMEL (SWITZERLAND) AND

PHILP (AUSTRALIA) WHO PARTICIPATED FROM AMONG WEO'S  
SAID THAT CONSENSUS CLEARLY FAVORED CONTINUATION THIS  
BODY AT 20TH GENERAL CONFERENCE. THERE WERE DIFFER-  
ENCES OVER "TERMS OF BUT LITTLE  
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